

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present patent application. Moreover, Applicants acknowledge and appreciate that claims 15-22 are in condition for allowance.

I. Correction of Filing Receipt

As already made of record, the present patent application has an incorrect filing receipt based on an error which appears to have come from the Patent Office. Applicants' counsel for over a year has requested that the Patent Office assist him with this error. Applicants, again, ask for assistance in correcting the filing receipt, and kindly ask the Examiner to direct Applicants to the branch that corrects this error by forwarding the filewrapper to such branch. Applicants' undersigned counsel would greatly appreciate that the name of the branch, an individual's name and a telephone number, at the very least, be supplied in the next correspondence from the Patent Office.

II. Rejection Under 35 USC §103

The Examiner has rejected claims 12-14 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Lai Ganguli for the reasons of record. While Applicants respectfully disagree, Applicants have cancelled claims 12-14 to further business objectives and to expedite the prosecution of the present patent application. In view of this, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection made to claims 12-14 under 35 USC §103 are now moot.

Applicants herein submit that all pending claims, pursuant to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, are in condition for allowance. Applicants, therefore, request that the application be passed to issue with the understanding that the filing receipt needs to be corrected.

In the event the Examiner has any questions concerning the present patent application, she is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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